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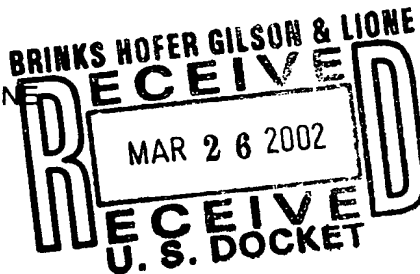
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$336.
 - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1206.**

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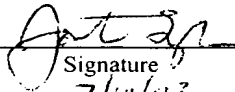
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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/025,196

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For: Particle for Immunoassays
and methods for treating
the same

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated March 20, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

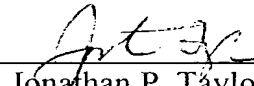
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- ☒ Filing Fee of \$740.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.
- ☒ Additional Claim Fees of \$336.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate) with \$400 check.
- ☐ Other: _____.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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